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The following executive order has been signed by President Roosevelt after a series of conferences among George N. Peek, Administrator, and Charles J. Brand, Coadministrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and General Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator, and Donald Richberg, Counsel, of the National Recovery Administration:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, I hereby delegate to the Secretary of Agriculture all the functions and powers (other than the determination and administration of provisions relating to hours of labor, rates of pay, and other conditions of employment) vested in me by said Title I of said Act with respect to trades, industries or subdivisions thereof engaged principally in the handling of milk and its products, tobacco and its products, and all foods and foodstuffs, subject to the requirements of Title I of said Act, but reserving to me the power to approve or disapprove of the provisions of any code of fair competition entered into in accordance with Title I of said Act. This Order is to remain in effect until revoked by me.

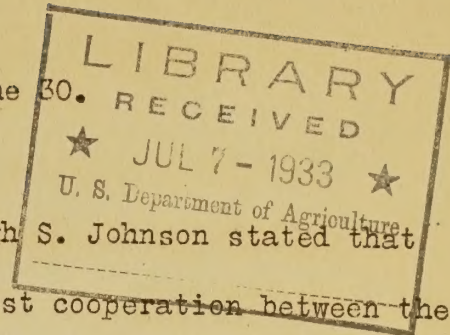
(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt.

June 26, 1933.

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Administrator George M. Peek and Administrator Hugh S. Johnson stated that the President's executive order will facilitate the closest cooperation between the Agricultural Adjustment and the National Industrial Recovery Administrations.

They said that in accordance with the Executive Order and to assure uniformity, the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act relating to codes of fair competition will be applicable to all industries, including those covered by the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

As to those trades referred to in the Executive Order, codes of fair competition will be worked out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration with approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, except that those portions of such codes relating to hours of labor, rates of pay and other conditions of employment will be formulated in collaboration with the National Recovery Administration. All such codes of fair competition will be subject to approval by the President.

This does not mean that marketing agreements will not be made and, if necessary, licenses issued by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration under Section 8 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, with respect to those industries which are covered by the Section.

Cooperation between the two Administrators is also assured because of a long standing personal relationship and a former official relationship when both were members of the War Industries board.

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